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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Documents Division  
SUBJECT: Political Survey of the Soviet Press

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1. The attached memorandum from the Assistant Director for National Estimates expresses the hope that the type of work being done by [REDACTED] will be on a continuing basis. However, the main question in my mind is have we someone who can carry on this work after [REDACTED] is recalled to ONE.

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2. It seems to me that this work should be discussed by the [REDACTED] Committee as it may touch on similar work being done by our Embassy in Moscow as well as by commercial organizations in this country.

3. Will you please forward me a sample copy of the survey as mentioned in paragraph 2 of the attached memorandum.

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1. We have received from [REDACTED] a sample copy of the proposed political survey of the Soviet press. It seems to us to be a valuable contribution to intelligence on the USSR, and we hope that TDD can make it a regular part of its output.

2. Having examined the sample in some detail, we feel that its coverage is considerably more relevant to the problems of Soviet politics than other governmental and non-governmental surveys. Its concentration upon regional reporting and upon internal party affairs fills two notable gaps and is particularly useful in estimative intelligence.

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3. Our Soviet analysts have discussed matters of form and content with [REDACTED] proposing changes which would adapt the product more closely to our needs. We would hope to have an opportunity to discuss subsequent issues and to maintain working-level contact in order that the survey may continue to be of maximum utility to us.

SHERMAN KENT  
Assistant Director  
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